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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2005, of which this Reply is filed within the three month statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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